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HOSPITAL CORPS CELEBRATES 73rd BIRTHDAY



(L-R) PARTICIPATING IN THE CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY ARE CAPT A. D. NELSON, MC, USN, THE MEDICAL OFFICER, NAS DISPENSARY; HN TERRY THURMAN, YOUNGEST CORPSMAN PRESENT; HMC MABEL THOMSEN, SENIOR CORPSWAVE; CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS.



(L-R) CAPT R. D. NAUMAN AND CAPT A. D. NELSON ARE MAKING SOME AFTER DINNER COMMENTS ON THE VALUABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE BY THE HOSPITAL CORPS IN ITS 73-YEAR HISTORY.

On the 18th of June, Naval Hospital Memphis and the NAS Dispensary celebrated the Hospital Corps' 73rd Anniversary with a birthday party held in the Chief Petty Officers' Club at NAS Memphis. Over 150 of the staff and their guests were in attendance.

Preceding the ceremonies, a buffet-style dinner of fried chicken, potatoes and all the trimmings was served.

Immediately following the dinner, CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Memphis, and CAPT A. D. NELSON, MC, USN, The Medical Officer of the NAS Dispensary, along with the senior Corpswave, HMC MABEL THOMSEN, and the youngest Corpsman, HN TERRY THURMAN, participated in the annual birthday cake-cutting ceremony.

Following the cake-cutting ceremony, CAPT NAUMAN and CAPT NELSON made speeches on the accomplishments of the Hospital Corps, and retiring Master Chief Hospital Corpsman L. E. FLOYD had several comments to make on ending

a thirty-year career with the Navy.

The Charles Nichols Velvet Rhythm Band entertained the party with music ranging from slow and smooth to rock and roll.

A drawing was held for the presentation of door prizes, and by the end of the drawing, HMC D. R. IMHOFF, Master of Ceremonies, had awarded a rod & reel to LT G. D. MC CAMLEY, a medium-sized ice chest to HA K. GIESER, and a large ice chest to LCDR D. R. CRAIG. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Hospital Corps was created by an Act of Congress, June 17, 1898, and since that time, the men and women of the Corps have distinguished themselves repeatedly by performing their duties under the most adverse conditions during wartime and peace.

From the very beginning, the Navy has recognized the need for the care of the injured and an Act of Congress,

1799, provided: "A convenient place shall be set apart for the care of the sick and hurt men, to which they will be removed, and a number of the crew will be appointed to tend them."

In World War II and Korea, the Navy Corpsman serving with the Marines in combat especially distinguished himself as dedicated to the care and aid of the fallen and injured.

Still today in Vietnam, the corpsmen continue to serve on the field of battle with valor and are directly responsible for the saving of innumerable lives.

Wherever the Navy or Marine Corps is found will also be the corpsmen ready to help and aid the sick or fallen.

Although his duties during peacetime may seem mundane and often even boring, the Navy Hospital Corpsman stands ever ready to give unfailing care to those who need it.

CAPTAIN R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN.....COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN F. M. BARNWELL, MC, USN.....EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMANDER J. W. YOUNG, MSC, USN.....ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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NEW BOOKS

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ANNUAL SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARDS FOR CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND RATING PROGRAM FOR ALL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

Scope. This program applies to all graded and ungraded Civil Service employees of the Naval Air Station Memphis and tenant commands.

Objective. The essence of the performance appraisal program is the making and using of performance appraisals as a part of the regular day-to-day supervisory process. Such performance appraisals are not ordinarily written, but are the appraisals that the supervisor formulates as he observes the day-to-day performance of the individual employee. Such appraisals may be documented, if considered appropriate.

Frequency of official ratings. Regular official ratings will be made annually as of 31 March. A regular rating must be based on at least three months of performance during the rating period in the employee's current line and level of work.

Rating levels. The five overall adjectival ratings are defined as follows:

- Outstanding.
- Highly satisfactory.
- Normal satisfactory.
- Low satisfactory.
- Unsatisfactory.

Notice to employees. After final approval of "Outstanding" and "Unsatisfactory" performance ratings by the Commanding Officer or Officer in Charge, the original rating forms with attachments will be forwarded to the employee via the Rater. The duplicate copy with attachments will be retained by the Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office for record purposes and inclusion in the employee's official personnel folder.



(L-R) CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER IS PRESENTING LETTERS OF COMMENDATION TO MRS. JUANITA BECKETT, FISCAL AND SUPPLY, MRS. MARION MC CORMACK, FISCAL AND SUPPLY, AND MR. FRED THOMPSON, OPERATING SERVICES DIVISION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.



(L-R) BOTTOM ROW-MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSON, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, MRS. ADDIE DICKERSON, RADIOLOGY, MRS. CLEOMA HAMPTON, DATA PROCESSING, MRS. HELEN MEADOWS, SECRETARY FOR THE CHIEF OF SURGERY, MRS. JEANETTE CARLSEN, FISCAL AND SUPPLY, MRS. DONAL SUTHERLAND, PATIENT AFFAIRS, MRS. MARY M. HAWTHORNE, STAFF PERSONNEL, MRS. PAULINE PORTER, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION. TOP ROW (L-R)-CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, MR. BEN MC COY, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, MR. CLEOTHER PERKINS, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, LCDR F. D. SAINES, CHIEF, MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION.

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LTJG RONALD H. BRANDON, MSC, USN
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HN BYRON C. VINEYARD.....
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HN BILLY J. HOSKINS.....
NAVHOSP, BEAUFORT, S. C.
HN ALBERT F. RITCHON, JR.
NCHS, GLAKES, ILL.
HN WAYNE E. KERN.....
NCHS, GLAKES, ILL.
HA DAVID M. GILLIAM.....
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HA MICHAEL D. RUSSELL.....
NCHS, GLAKES, ILL.

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FMS, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.
HN MARY E. ABBOMAITIS.....
NAVSTA, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII
HN GARY L. MAST.....
NAVHOSP, BETHESDA, MD.



CHAPLAIN, DO WE HAVE TO SAY GRACE OVER S.O.S?



(L-R) CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, DR. JOSEPH HONIGMAN, CHIEF, DERMATOLOGY SERVICE, MRS. HONIGMAN. DR. HONIGMAN IS BEING PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF COMMANDER.



(L-R) CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, JOHN LEE JR., DR. JOHN P. LEE, MRS. LEE. DR. LEE IS SIGNING PAPERS PROMOTING HIM TO LCDR.



(L-R) BEING PROMOTED TO THIRD OR SECOND CLASS ARE GERARD A. CRAWFORD, JAMES R. EVERHART, LAWRENCE D. FEAZELL, DIANA L. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. MORTON, III, JOHN L. SCHURMAN, JAMES D. THOMASEK.



MRS. J. S. SHERRILL (CENTER), OUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF THE HOSPITAL RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS, IS RECEIVING A GIFT OF APPRECIATION FROM THE VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF, PRESENTED BY MRS. V. G. LAMBERT (RIGHT), HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF VOLUNTEERS. MRS. R. H. VEACH (LEFT), INCOMING HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN OF VOLUNTEERS, LOOKS ON.



(L-R) CDR J.W. YOUNG, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, LT JOHN P. GORMAN, PHARMACY SERVICE, CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER. LT GORMAN IS BEING RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY.



(L-R) CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, HM2 JAMES R. EVERHART, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, LT C. M. ALEWINE, CHIEF, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION. HM2 EVERHART IS RECEIVING A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE WHILE WITH THE FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, UPON HIS DETACHMENT FROM NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS.



HMC JAMES K. TABER, SENIOR ENLISTED ASSISTANT TO THE PATIENT AFFAIRS OFFICER, RECENTLY RE-ENLISTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.



(L-R) CAPT F. M. BARNWELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, HMI PERRY V. CHILDERS, LABORATORY SERVICE, DR. C. L. STRAND, CHIEF, LABORATORY SERVICE. HMI CHILDERS IS REENLISTING FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.



(L-R) HMI JERRY MILLER, A PATIENT, IS RECEIVING THE NAVY ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE FROM CDR J. W. YOUNG, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.



(L-R) CAPT F. M. BARNWELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HMC JOHN T. ROWE, PHARMACY SERVICE. CAPT BARNWELL IS PRESENTING HMC ROWE WITH THE SEMI-ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AWARD.



(L-R) MRS. JOSEPHINE R. NOAH HAS JUST RECEIVED A 20-YR. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD FROM CAPT F. M. BARNWELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.



(L-R) MR. ELMER HARRISON, FOREMAN, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, MR. GILLIE B. GILLIAM, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, CAPT F. M. BARNWELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER. MR. GILLIAM IS BEING PRESENTED WITH A 20-YR. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD BY CAPT BARNWELL.

SPOTS OF INTEREST



Natchez Trace State Park is located on Interstate Highway 40, about half way between Nashville and Memphis, 35 miles northeast of Jackson. It is the largest of all Tennessee State Parks as well as one of the most beautiful, containing 42,000-acres of heavily-wooded land, offering unexcelled outdoor fun.

The modern CABINS at Natchez Trace are of beautiful rustic design, utilizing brick, native stone and natural wood paneling, yet offering modern facilities such as refrigerator, air conditioning, bath, electric range and all housekeeping utensils. Each cabin has one bedroom with twin beds, another bedroom with double bed, plus rollaway cots. The cabins are located on the shore of CUB CREEK LAKE, so the fishermen of the family can step out for a bit of early morning angling. Cub Creek Lake also offers a delightful SWIMMING AREA, plus fishing boats and paddle boats. The park boasts two other FISHING LAKES, which rank among the finest in the State: Maple Creek Lake and Brown's Creek Lake, both operated by the Game & Fish Commission.

Although the park has no public restaurant, there is a very fine small GROCERY STORE which stocks fruits, vegetables, meats, staples, gas and oil.

TEENT CAMPING is superb at Natchez Trace, with picnic grills, tables, access roads, car pullouts and a central washhouse with hot showers, toilets, and laundry tubs. GROUP CAMPING is popular here, offering five lodges, each with a capacity ranging from 16 to 30.

The PUBLIC LODGE is available with dance floor, table games, soft drinks, souvenirs and horseshoe and croquet courts. It is located on a beautiful wooded point on the lakeshore.

An enormous pecan tree, said to be the world's largest, grows within the park's boundaries, and tradition says this tree grew from a pecan given to Sukey Morris by one of Jackson's men as they traveled home from the Battle of New Orleans. Be these stories fact or fiction, the tree is fabulous in size and a favorite subject for camera fans.

For further information, write:
NATCHEZ TRACE STATE PARK
WILDERSVILLE, TENN. 38388
Phone: 968-3742

NAVNEWS

LIFERS--THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NAVNEWS)...One of the most often heard cliches in the Armed Forces today is "lifer." It's an "in" word if you're "out", and an "out" word in you are "in."

"Lifer" flashes back to Class B movies with George Raft shuffling endlessly along cold prison walls. It insinuates that the career airman has taken a life sentence, just like some three-time losers at Sing Sing.

"It's a word that irritates many. Why? Because no one likes to be belittled by prejudicial words. On second thought, maybe the word isn't all that bad though...

"No one was born a "lifer." They become one, step by step. Along the way civilian life beckoned. The grass often looked greener in their neighbor's backyard. "Peacetime" years weren't always very peaceful -- Korea, China Straits, Lebanon and Berlin Crisis, Cuban missiles, and then Vietnam.



STORK'S NEST



MR. & MRS. AUBREY DENNIS ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF A BABY DAUGHTER, KIMBERLEY, WHO WAS BORN ON APRIL 7, 1971, AT NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS. HER WEIGHT AT BIRTH WAS ONLY 2 LBS. 15½ OZS., BUT EVEN WITH THE ODDS AGAINST HER SURVIVAL, KIMBERLEY GAINED STRENGTH AND WAS RECENTLY RELEASED TO HER PARENTS. DR. H. W. JARRETT WAS THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

"Many 'lifers' sweated out housing, pay raises, operations, readiness inspections, long temporary duty assignments, alert duty and frequent moves. Somehow, the years passed and the sense of belonging grew. Good outfits, good guys and good memories outweighed the bad. So, they became 'lifers.'"

"And that's not all bad. Most people who accomplish anything in this world are 'lifers.' They concentrate on their vocation until they do it better than the average person.

"Though the 'lifer' may march to the beat of a different drummer, the doctor who brought each of us into this world was a.. 'lifer.' So was your favorite teacher, and so were Vince Lombardi, Franklin Roosevelt, 'Satchmo' Armstrong, Pope John, Billy Graham, Henry Ford and George Patton. Unfortunately, so were Karl Marx, Ho Chi Minh, Mao Tse Tung and most of those who are trying to unset our apple cart.

"That's why professionals are needed in the military today and in the future. So nobody is getting 'hung-up' over the 'lifer' label -- the professionals have spent too many years earning it, and they're in good company.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Wedding bells will be chiming again soon. Are you one of those who will be getting married this summer? If so, don't forget to have your name changed on your social security card. The number you were assigned when you got your social security card will always be your number. But, to keep your record straight, you should be certain to report any change in your name to your Social Security Office and request that you be issued a new card with your correct name on it. The Social Security Office for this area is located at Memphis, Tennessee. Phone: 534-3631.

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does not
go in your
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Our Document

On July 4 we celebrate the signing of our Declaration of Independence.

It has been 195 years since that document was signed. But as documents go, the Declaration of Independence is barely passing into adulthood. England's Magna Carta, for example, is more than 700 years old.

Every Fourth of July we celebrate brings us closer to the bicentennial of our independence. In the mileage of history you might say it is just around the corner.

But our growth to the leadership of the Free World in less than two centuries is a miraculous chapter in the annals of man. Our



youth is our triumph, acknowledged by nations whose history is as old as civilization.

The Declaration of Independence serves as our guide and our inspiration. Its basic principles seem a perfect definition of that elusive phrase, "The American Way."

Yes, it's true we are a young nation in years, but we'll never grow so old this famous passage from the Declaration of Independence will lose its meaning:

"That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness..." (AFPS Editorial)

nit-pik-six



FOOLING AROUND with fire-works is dangerous business under any conditions, and practical jokers add that much more risk. Use extreme caution this July 4 if you plan to shoot the works. For a quieter diversion, find the six differences in these two cartoons.

ANSWERS

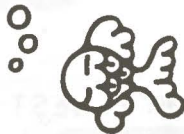
1) Right hand of sailor behind tree is missing a finger. 2) Bottom line of joker's jumper is missing. 3) Ring around the knot in tree trunk is missing. 4) Top line of siding on house is missing. 5) Foot missing off sailor on right. 6) Circle missing off top of match box.

More than 52 million visitors have ascended the Washington Monument since it was opened to the public in 1888.



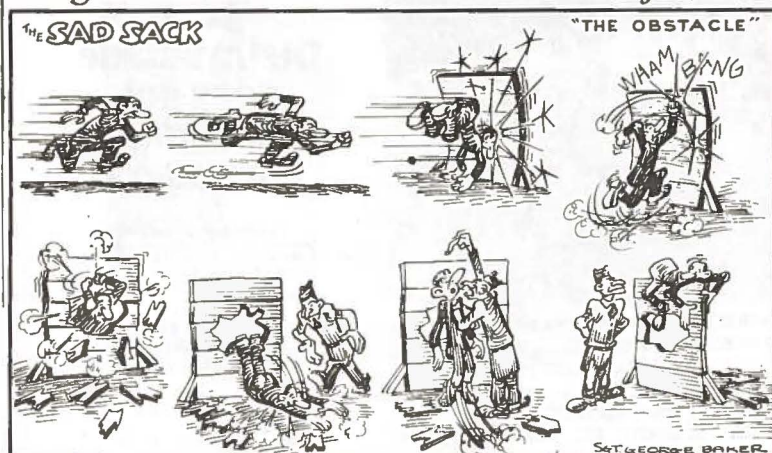
Forest fires ruin streams.

And kill fish too. Because a burnt-out forest can't hold back the rain. And floods dump choking silt into the river. Only you can prevent forest fires.



A Yank Classic

May 2, 1944



Toes, Tots Usual Mower Victims

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — No computer statistics are available to list the number of mower accidents that occur per annum, but it goes without saying that folks do get hurt doing yard work. The following information, if used, can help to prevent such occurrences:

- Inspect the area to be mowed before beginning. Clear the grass of stones, wire, glass and other debris which may become missile hazards.

- Keep all small children, pets and your feet and hands clear of mower moving parts when starting.

- Wear shoes of some sort, preferably safety shoes. NEVER operate a power mower when barefooted.

- Keep in step with the mower. If you lag or let it pull you, you won't have full control over the machine.

- Always be sure of your footing on inclines. The steeper the slope the more care is required, especially if the grass is damp. Don't pull a mower towards you down an incline; mow across the slope.

- Excessive cutting speed of the mower blade is dangerous—don't overspeed the engine by tampering with the governor.

- Never permit small children to operate a power mower. They may be smart enough but lack the physical strength necessary to handle the machine.

- Learn to disengage the clutch or stop the motor quickly



in an emergency. Always secure the motor when leaving the mower.

- When grass is wet or it's raining, do not use an electric power mower. Also, make sure an electric mower has its frame grounded through the cord.

- Disconnect the spark plug wire on the mower whenever working on it or unclogging the blades.

- Don't refuel a mower when the engine is hot. Also allow the mower to cool before storing it and insure that it is stored in a well-ventilated area.

These guidelines will insure you two things: a nicer looking lawn, and the right number of fingers and toes. Give 'em a thought.